

or abroad, as will further the purposes of the Institute.

(c) Amount of awards; transportation, housing, etc., benefits

The amount of the awards made pursuant to this section shall be established by the President, but shall not in any case exceed the highest rate which may be paid to an employee under the General Schedule established by section 5332 of title 5. In addition, where appropriate, the President may make provisions for transportation, housing (when assigned outside country of residence), subsistence (or per diem in lieu thereof), and health care or health or accident insurance for Institute Fellows and their dependents while engaged in activities authorized by this chapter.

(d) Status of Institute Fellows

Except as provided otherwise in this section, Institute Fellows shall not be deemed employees or otherwise in the service or employment of the United States Government. Institute Fellows shall be considered employees for purposes of compensation of injuries under chapter 81 of title 5 and the tort claim provisions of chapter 171 of title 28. In addition, Institute Fellows who are United States citizens shall be considered Government employees for purposes of sections 202, 203, 205, 207, 208, and 209 of title 18.

(e) Admission into United States of alien participants in program

Alien participants in any program of the Institute, including Institute Fellows and their dependents, may be admitted to the United States, if otherwise qualified as non-immigrants under section 1101(a)(15) of title 8, for such time and under such conditions as may be prescribed by regulations promulgated by the Secretary of State and the Attorney General.

(Pub. L. 96-53, title IV, § 408, Aug. 14, 1979, 93 Stat. 375.)

REFERENCES IN OTHER LAWS TO GS-16, 17, OR 18 PAY RATES

References in laws to the rates of pay for GS-16, 17, or 18, or to maximum rates of pay under the General Schedule, to be considered references to rates payable under specified sections of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees, see section 529 [title I, § 101(c)(1)] of Pub. L. 101-509, set out in a note under section 5376 of Title 5.

§ 3509. Conflict of interest; personnel and activities covered

Members of the Council and Institute Fellows shall avoid any action, in their activities with respect to the Institute, which might result in, or create the appearance of, a conflict of interest, including but not limited to—

- (1) using their office or position for private gain;
- (2) giving preferential treatment to any person;
- (3) making recommendations or decisions relating to any activity authorized by this chapter in other than an impartial and independent manner;
- (4) misusing Government property or official information obtained through their office or

position which has not been made available to the general public; or

(5) affecting adversely the confidence of the public in the integrity of the Institute.

(Pub. L. 96-53, title IV, § 409, Aug. 14, 1979, 93 Stat. 376.)

§ 3510. Authorization of appropriations

There are authorized to be appropriated to the President to carry out this chapter, in addition to funds otherwise available for such purpose, \$12,000,000 for the fiscal year 1981. Funds appropriated under this section are authorized to remain available until expended.

(Pub. L. 96-53, title IV, § 410, Aug. 14, 1979, 93 Stat. 376; amended Pub. L. 96-533, title III, § 312, Dec. 16, 1980, 94 Stat. 3148.)

AMENDMENTS

1980—Pub. L. 96-533 substituted appropriations authorization of \$12,000,000 for fiscal year 1981 for such authorization of \$23,750,000 for fiscal year 1980.

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS

Funds available to the President for carrying out this chapter were allocated to the Director of the United States International Development Cooperation Agency by section 1-801(a)(2) of Ex. Ord. No. 12163, Sept. 29, 1979, 44 F.R. 56678, eff. Oct. 1, 1979, set out as a note under section 2381 of this title.

§ 3511. Repealed. Pub. L. 98-164, title X, § 1011(a)(6), Nov. 22, 1983, 97 Stat. 1061

Section, Pub. L. 96-53, title IV, § 411, Aug. 14, 1979, 93 Stat. 376, required the President to submit an annual report to Congress relating to the operations of the Institute during the preceding fiscal year, and set forth the contents of such report.

§ 3512. Establishment within International Development Cooperation Agency

Upon the establishment of the United States International Development Cooperation Agency pursuant to Reorganization Plan Numbered 2 of 1979, the Institute shall be established within such Agency.

(Pub. L. 96-53, title IV, § 413, Aug. 14, 1979, 93 Stat. 377.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Reorganization Plan Numbered 2 of 1979, referred to in text, is Reorg. Plan No. 2 of 1979, 44 F.R. 41165, 93 Stat. 1378, effective Oct. 1, 1979, pursuant to Ex. Ord. No. 12163, Sept. 29, 1979, 44 F.R. 56673, set out as notes under section 2381 of this title.

§ 3513. Expiration of statutory authorities

The authorities contained in this chapter shall expire on September 30, 1984.

(Pub. L. 96-53, title IV, § 414, Aug. 14, 1979, 93 Stat. 377.)

CHAPTER 51—PANAMA CANAL

Sec.

3601. Congressional statement of purpose.

3602. Definitions.

(a) References to Panama Canal Treaty of 1977 and related agreements.